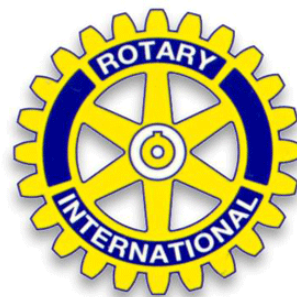


The Keyway



ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.

DISTRICT 9700

PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Thyme Out Restaurant, The Manor, 38 Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga
Meeting Time: Breakfast 7.00am for 7.15am, completed by 8.30am



17 January 2012

January is Rotary Awareness
Month

ATTENDANCE NO: 35

APOLOGIES: Fred Loneragan, Dave O'Grady, Noelene Hogan.

LEAVE: Jan Gray, Anne Pattison.

GUEST SPEAKER: Phillip Tome (Koorringal Rotary) District 9700 Youth Exchange Coordinator

MEMBERS' GUESTS: Deirdre Tome and Nina Salzmänn (Youth exchange from Germany)

BIRTHDAYS: Carolyn Martin and Donna O'Grady, both 22 Jan

ANNIVERSARY/S: Helen and Ian 17 Jan (much mirth at Helen's forgetting...)

COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISERS:

- 1 RAWCS meeting to be held on 4th and 5th Feb at Cowra Bowling Club
- 2 Rotary Peace Ceremony at Victory Memorial Gardens 19 Feb
- 3 District Conference at Young 23rd to 25th March
- 4 Host GSE team, 5 members 28th March to 1st April.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alan Sharp

- 1 Alan will be away for next two meetings 24th and 31st January for urgent business in Adelaide (4th Test).
- 2 Alan reminded us of the coming events noted above.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Marilyn presented a compendious list of correspondence:

Incoming Mail 23 Dec – 17 Jan

Wagga RSL	Waive of room hire; request as many members as possible belong to RSL
Charles Sturt University	Receipt for CSU Annually Funded Scholarship for 2011 and 2012
Ashinaga Japan	Thanks for our donation, which is being used to build a Rainbow House for children of Tohoku and eastern Japan; office has been opened in Sendai; agency provides educational and psychological support to children who have lost parents in disasters such as earthquake and tsunami
Australian Rotary Health	Receipt for ARH Indigenous Scholarship 2012
School of St Jude	Letters of thanks for our donations and sponsorship of dormitory
Rotary Clubs of Canberra	Adventure in Citizenship program for Yr 11 students; cost \$ 1000; limited to 45 places
Colin Wiese, of Rotary Club of Lockhart Rotary Peace Communities International Conference Wagga Wagga	Bus tour of Lockhart, history, antique markets, winery, leaving Wagga Saturday 10 March 8.30; \$65 includes transport/lunch/entrance fees. Enquiries phone Colin phone 69206232; mobile 0427206211.
DG Ian Simpson	Eastern District of RAWCS meeting in Cowra Bowling Club 4 Feb 2012; agenda will include reports on 4 RAWCS projects conducted by D9700, including: "Darkness to Light" Eye Surgery camps in India, "Operation Medical Hope". South Africa, "Water, Health, Sanitation" East Timor. "Teacher Training" Nepal. Dinner presentation on "Cowra Breakout" & on Solomons Island Project. Contact Ted Lewis lewisted@ozemail.com.au
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Outgoing Mail

Leonie Roberson	Honorary membership till end 2012, Certificate of Appreciation for Garden Festival ordering and morning tea tent management; \$100 voucher for Thyme Out
Judy Hinchcliffe	Honorary membership till end 2012
Kevin Warden	Honorary membership and copy of 20 th anniversary booklet
Michael Cave	Honorary membership; certificate of appreciation for Garden Festival
John Evans and Alan Cotterill	Certificates of appreciation for musical entertainment at Garden Festival
Sturt PS, Wagga Wagga Christian College Holy Trinity Primary School	Certificates of appreciation for musical entertainment at Garden Festival
Colin Scott Wagga City Council Emma Verus	Certificate of appreciation for GF
Glenn Wood	Certificate appreciation for set-up and dismantling equipment tents etc at GF
Australian Rotary Health	Cheque for \$ 2500 and request for scholarship in 2012 to be awarded to student at Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University

TREASURER'S REPORT: none

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

- **Jo Wilson** noted that we will be having a vocational evening meeting at Kurrajong Recycling on 31st Jan, 5.30 pm at Chaston Street.
 - Jo also started some discussion regarding Rotary's 'Pride of Workmanship' awards: further discussion will be held at next meeting.
 - **Peter Gissing** reminded us of the need for nominations for RYLA candidates. See <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/97028/RYLA.htm>
It links to RYLA page with lots of information and also application forms etc. Of course I am also happy to help any one needing more assistance or help in identifying or approaching possible applicants etc
- Darren Verus** thanked the board for the introduction of Certificate of Appreciation (for assisting the Garden Festival) – well accepted by all recipients.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: **Jo Wilson**, after finishing her last mouthful of breakfast fined:

- Everyone not wearing **PURPLE** outer wear.
- Anyone not joining a Yoga class this year.
- Anyone who has broken a New Year's resolution already.
- Rosemary is for Remembrance, what is Pansy for? Thought.
- She then proceeded to ask some interesting questions from two speed gear boxes to emancipation.

X Fines

Patrick Ball fined NSW Police Force for Breath Testing him four times in one night between Harden and The Rock. He passed every time!

FINES: \$67.50

GUEST SPEAKER – **Phillip Tome** introduced by Darren Verus.

Phil spoke with great enthusiasm about Rotary Youth Exchange, noting his involvement started with his daughter Alana's acceptance as an exchange student to Belgium, his other daughters also were involved in MUNA and NYSF.



(Above: Queen Victoria presiding over President Alan Sharp, with Deidre & Phillip Tome, plus RYE student Nina Salzmann from Germany.)

Phil showed his appreciation of what the Rotary Scheme gave to Alana by Joining Koorringal Rotary and his involvement has become even greater by being on the District Committee.

We were told that the scheme is not a club scheme but District.

Interviews are conducted, usually in Young, in March and April. Two weekend training courses are held during September and November and Phil emphasised not only the student but both parents are required to attend the training.

Two of this year's students are going to South America (Peru and Brazil) the rest to Europe. The preferred age is year 10 (16 to 17) some countries will not accept students over 18 as problems can occur with visas in the older group.

Clubs are required to provide a counsellor available for the 12 months of the programmes.

Deirdre gave us insight into the requirements of hosting and the trials and tribulations that can occur: it was highly enlightening and thought-provoking, and her enthusiasm and commitment was obvious to all.

Val thanked Phillip and Deirdre for their talk and noted not every speaker brings an example, Nina enjoyed it all.

BARRELL DRAW: Gordon Moore won the wine.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.33 am.

Roster for January

Date	24 th January	31 th January
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out
Meet & Greet	Dennis Blackett	Vicki Richards
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp
Meeting pack up	Dave O'Grady	Max Chapman
Attendance Desk	Marie Wood	Bob Martin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bronwyn Hills	Fred Loneragan
Bulletin Reporter	Max Chapman	Denise Flockton
Program	Bob Martin	Jennifer Weale
Introduce Speaker	Helen Allen- Grain	Evening Activity
Thank Speaker	Patrick Ball	

****Reminder:** If you are rostered on for a job but can't make the meeting, please make arrangements for someone to replace you .

Board Members 2011/2012:

President:	Alan Sharp	Secretary:	Marilyn Walter
Treasurer:	Sandra Rootes	President Elect:	Val Samuelson
Club Administration:	Val Samuelson	Rotary Foundation:	Noelene Hogan
Membership/Vocational:	Jo Wilson	Public Relations:	Yvonne Braid
Service Projects:	Dave O'Grady	Youth:	Peter Gissing
Immediate Past President:	Denise Flockton		

New Members Inducted 2011:

Len Wade, Helen Allen, Dominic Ferlito, Ndungi Mungai, Tessa Bremner, Ian MacDonald.

District Governor: Ian Simpson & Jean [Rotary Club of Orange North]

Assistant Governor: Gary Roberts [Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee]

Club Members involved at District Level:

Director, District Foundation: Fred Loneragan (Rotary Foundation)

Director, District Rotary Service Projects: Noelene Hogan

District Chairperson: Fred Loneragan (Rotarians Fighting for Aids, Peace Communities)

District Committees: Noelene Hogan (Director, District Rotary Service Projects)
Marilyn Walter (Rotarians Fighting For Aids)
Denise Flockton (Vocational Services & Awards)

International Peace Communities Conference: Fred Loneragan (Chairman), David Gilbey

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

final drollery: Why Australians are known as "The Weird Bunch" LOL

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The following are results from an OZ-words Competition where entrants were asked to take an Australian word, alter it by one letter only, and supply a witty definition. Maybe you need to be an Aussie to understand.

Billabonk: to make passionate love beside a waterhole

Bludgie: a partner who doesn't work, but is kept as a pet

Dodgeridoo: a fake indigenous artefact

Fair drinkum: good-quality Aussie wine

Flatypus: a cat that has been run over by a vehicle

Mateshit: all your flat mate's belongings, lying strewn around the floor

Shagman: an unemployed male, roaming the Australian bush in search of sexual activity

Yabble: the unintelligible language of Australian freshwater crustaceans

Bushwanker: a pretentious drongo, who reckons he's above average when it comes to handling himself in the scrub

Crackie-daks: 'hipster' tracksuit pants.

And for the Kiwis amongst us:

Shornbag: a particularly attractive naked sheep

Bulletin Reporter: Bob Martin

Keyway Editor: David Gilbey